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## DEVICE FOR CROSSING OPTICAL BEAMS, IN PARTICULAR IN AN INTEGRATED OPTICAL CIRCUIT

the specification of which
☐ is attached and/or
☒ was filed on September 3, 2004 as United States Application Serial No.  10/506,769      and
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